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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Official Action mailed on February 26, 2002 (paper no. 16), the response to which is filed herewith. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on July 26, 2002.

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PHIP\329542\1 -1Applicant is a small entity. A check in the amount of \$200 is included to cover the extension fee due with the accompanying response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 50-0573. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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